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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 07 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 79, 86 and 90.Identification of prior art discussed: Pinckney (US 2002/0169926), Markowitz (US 6,651,103).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Ailes, examiner Caldwell and applicant's representative, Jordan Becker, discussed the arguments presented in the interview request form (see attached). No agreement was reached at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Andrew Caldwell/ Supervisory Patent Examiner

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